



**PATENT  
Mail Stop Amendment**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 5 May 2005 in the patent application referenced above.

The Notice indicates that the Amendments to the Claims section of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration mailed by the Applicants on 21 April 2005 is considered non-compliant. A replacement section is included with this Response. The Applicants understand that the remaining sections of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration mailed by the Applicants on 21 April 2005 are considered compliant and need not be re-submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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**Remarks**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that proper status information was not included for each claim. The Applicants have changed the designation "(New and Withdrawn)" to "(New)" in each instance, and believe that all claims now include proper status information.

Claims 50-92 are pending in the application. In view of elections previously required by the Examiners, claims 55-58, 64-66, 69-75, 81-83, and 86-92 stand withdrawn from consideration pending rejoinder.

**Summary**

The Applicants respectfully contend that each of claims 50-54, 59-63, 67, 68, 76-80, 84, and 85 is in condition for allowance, and that claims 55-58, 64-66, 69-75, 81-83, and 86-92 should be rejoined and likewise found to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for each of claims 50-92 at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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